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SUBJECT: SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE (SPNFZ)

REF: A. WELLINGTON 2976

B. STATE 205865

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1. NZ AMBASSADOR WHITE BROUGHT UP SPNFZ PROPOSAL DURING CALL ON ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE SEPT 19. IKLE OBSERVED THAT USG HAD MADE KNOWN TO GNZ OUR RESERVATIONS REGARDING PROPOSAL'S IMPLICATIONS FOR FREEDOM OF THE SEAS AND ALLIANCE COMMITMENTS. BESIDES THESE THERE WAS AN ADDITIONAL USG CONCERN RELATED TO STRATEGIC STABILITY: A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN THE AREA AVAILABLE FOR DEPLOYING US NUCLEAR SUBMARINES COULD, IN THE MORE DISTANT FUTURE, JEOPARDIZE THE INVULNERABILITY OF THIS DETERRENT FORCE. HENCE, THERE WERE LONG TERM ARMS CONTROL CONSIDERATIONS WEIGHING AGAINST SPNFZ PROJECT. NOTING THAT THIS ARGUMENT WAS NEW TO HIM, WHITE SAID HE WOULD REPORT IKLE'S COMMENTS TO GNZ.

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2. IN DISCUSSION WITH CORNER DURING SEATO COUNCIL US SIDE
MADE VERY CLEAR (ALONG LINES REPORTED REF B PARA- ONE AND

THREE AND REF C) OUR BASIC POSITION ON SPNFZ RESOLUTION
AND OUR CONCERN OVER PM ROWLING'S PUBLIC REMARKS SUGGESTING
THAT SPNFZ EVENTUALLY INTENDED TO INCLUDE HIGH SEAS. INGERSOLL

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